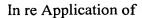


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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents cited in the enclosed International Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

As a concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language documents, Applicant hereby submits a copy of the International Search Report dated March 2, 2005, which indicates the relevance of these documents.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the documents are relevant or material to the claimed invention. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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